

ONLY TWO DAYS LEFT IN WHICH TO PAY YOUR POLL TAX

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PORT ARTHUR, TEXAS, TUESDAY, JANUARY 29, 1924.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

DENBY CHARGED WITH ILLEGAL EXPENDITURES

SHORT STORIES

Facts With Frills, Facetious
And Otherwise
By "S. S."

Showers forecast.
Spring's in the air.
Straw hats seen on Rio.
Some eggs 45 cents a dozen.
Houston avenueites seeking light.
Plaster going in roller building.
Some 600 poll taxes to go in city.
Children's day to dine out Wednesday.

New Athletic club makes its bow today.

High school north wing opened for business today.

Four arrested on charges of violation liquor laws.

Poll tax for county-state payable till midnight Thursday.

Negro laid sentenced to year and a day in reform school.

TODAY'S HARDEST JOB: Issuing poll tax receipts.

Three runs Sunday and today by fire department, no loss.

Version witness, city attorney, under the weather today.

Captain Lon Allen, Sabine pilot, back from a trip to Houston.

DAILY SHIP SCORE: In Port Arthur, 9; at Beaumont, 5.

Finkling touches being put on new Fifth street building.

Skaters out in full force last night on Procter and St. Louis boulevard.

City Engineer A. O. Herpin back from Waterworks school at Waco.

Jobbing houses outside of city still baneful, say C. C. C. budget drivers.

F. Lisotta, charged with ownership of a still, to get preliminary.

Price of \$1,000 set on .35 acre of ground by city in answer to request of Texas Company.

Committee of women to protest street car schedule to city commission tomorrow afternoon.

"Port Arthur in five years" postcard "an admirer" on a postcard showing the main drag in Houston.

Coops of chickens held precariously on the running board of a silver-outward bound on Fifth street this p.m.

Mayor's office like barber shop on Saturday night today with a hue waiting to see hizzoner all during the morning.

Schooner reported docked here as "Gilechrist" turned out to be the Hillcrest, Captain J. F. Rader, secretary of the pilots association, said.

Scout demonstration at the Pear Ridge Community church scheduled for Friday, February 1, at 7:30 p.m. Scout officials here said today.

School taxes show, Collector L. B. Abbey, in charge of the offices in Webster school building, Shepherd avenue and Seventh street, said today.

Novelty stunt arranged for third annual Concert Unique by the Port Arthur High school band, Owen W. Lantz, instructor and director, said today.

Port Arthur Knights of Pythias with their crack drill team slated to go to Lake Charles, La., February 4, to stage initiation one of the features of the visit of Supreme Chancellor George C. Cabell.

PROBABLY RAIN

LOCAL FORECAST: Tonight cloudy with showers, Wednesday generally fair, cold.

TEXAS: Tonight cloudy, showers on the coast, cold except on the coast. Wednesday generally fair, colder except in northwestern portion.

FOR LOUISIANA: Tonight cloudy, with local showers warmer in southern portion. Wednesday partly cloudy, showers in east portion; colder except in southern portion.

WINDS ON TEXAS COAST: Moderate southerly winds shifting to northerly.

Maximum temperature, 65; minimum temperature, 51; precipitation, none.

Sea Age Today: Maximum temperature, 72; minimum temperature, 58; precipitation, none.

Surf: This evening, 5:51 p. m. Sunrise tomorrow, 7:35 a. m.

TIDE RECORD

Time of high and low water at Sabine Pass Light under normal conditions on Wednesday, January 29, 1924, from tables prepared by the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey:

High tides, 11:07 a. m.; 10:47 p. m. Low tides, 4:45 a. m.; 4:10 p. m.

WAS WEATHER AND ROADS

Dallas—Partly cloudy; roads good.

Fort Worth—Cloudy; roads fair.

Houston—Clear; roads bad.

San Antonio—Cloudy; roads slippery.

Progress Drive Has Goal in Sight With But \$500 Lacking

C-C, PUSH WILL END WITH BANG

Last Half Thousand will Be Set to Work at Once

The Chamber of Commerce and Shipping \$40,000 budget goal was almost within touching distance at noon today.

General Chairman Ed Lehmann said his campaign workers turned over \$3,500 in subscriptions, held a brief war dance and with the militant spirit chasing the thermometer's new level set out this afternoon to surround the lone \$500 which still remains without the fold.

Last Call Is Made

"The money is in sight, but everybody who thus far has not responded in the campaign will be given a chance to contribute part of it. That \$500 is going to be the most representative contribution of dollars that ever went to work for Port Arthur," Lehmann said. "And just to show what \$500 will do, we are going to set it to work, after being collected, in performing a definite objective as a living example of what the capture of these elusive dollars mean in the success of the campaign."

Bang up Wind-up Due

A bang-up wind-up of the campaign is expected Wednesday or Thursday when officials of the Chamber of Commerce declared, the chamber set out its program in the greatest opportunity year in the history of Port Arthur.

DADS TO HEAR PROTEST TODAY

Street Car Service Will Be Subject of Complaint

Members of a women's committee of citizens this afternoon will carry their case before the special meeting of the city commission at 5 o'clock.

It was understood yesterday morning when the request was made to Mayor J. P. Logan for the joint meeting, that grievances relative to the street car service of the city would be taken up at this time.

Outside the fact that this afternoon's meeting would probably take up the matter of street car service in general, little other information relative to the discussion could be obtained.

A schedule of cars running 40 minutes between trips on West Seventh street after 7 o'clock at night is believed to be one of the grievances of the committee.

BRIGANDS ROB BRITISH DOCTOR

Dr. Thompson Captured by Chinese Bandits

PEKIN, China, Jan. 29.—Brigands near the Pao-tai terminus of the Peking-Sui railway have captured and robbed Dr. Thompson en route to Peking to report on the death of a British subject, General Peroin, according to a message here today.

Peroin died near Batang, the town where American missionaries recently were captured by bandits, the message said.

In response to an urgent summons, the Peking government has sent troops to Pao-tai to put down brigands and to control all the Pao-tai territory.

FORD REFUSES

Will Not Appear Before House Committee

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Henry Ford today flatly refused to appear before the house military affairs committee to explain his bid for Lincoln Shields.

He also declined to send any representative. Last week the committee telegraphed Ford asking him to come in person or send some one empowered to speak for him to explain certain phases of his offer.

Divorce Figures



Here are the photographs of Mr. and Mrs. Albert R. Leland, prominent figures in Chicago's latest sensational divorce trial.

Leland is suing his wife for divorce, naming her, Carl D. Case, Chicago pastor, as co-respondent.

PREACHER SAYS CHARGES FALSE

Alienists Testify Today on Accusers Sanity

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—Alienists were called upon today to give expert testimony regarding the mental condition of Mrs. Charlotte Leland, who from the witness stand admitted intimacies with the Rev. Carl D. Case.

Testimony of the alienists' friends and supporters of the pastor hope to indicate that the woman suffered from mental delusions and that her confessed misconduct was the result of hallucinations.

Dr. Case, named by Albert R. Leland as co-respondent in his petition for divorce, followed Mrs. Leland on the stand later, and an interested audience listened to a sensational denial of all the charges made against him.

At the conclusion of his testimony, William R. Moss, attorney for Mrs. Leland, offered a letter said to have been the last written by the woman to Dr. Case in which she called upon him to "repent and confess."

STATE WILL HELP IN RAISING THIS BOY

"The state of Texas will help you raise that boy," Judge A. W. Dye, today told an aged negro, preliminary to signing a sentence of a year and a day to the negro boys' reformatory.

According to the juvenile authorities, the little negro gave them considerable trouble when he was brought in one instance housebreaking.

His father stated he had no control over the youngster, in seeking to have his son sent to the reform school.

W. P. G. HARDING ASKED TO SUPERVISE BIG LOAN

LONDON, Jan. 29.—Former Governor of the Federal Reserve Bank, W. P. G. Harding is to be asked to act as disinterested supervisor of Hungary's finances, under the loan of nations, it was reported here today.

A \$20,000,000 loan by the league to Hungary has been arranged, on condition that strict supervision of the country's finances be installed simultaneously.

HAS 18 CHILDREN

SO FINE IS DROPPED

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 29.—"How many children have you?" Judge Williams asked Anderson Garner, when he was before him for being drunk. "Eighteen have been born in my home," Garner replied. "Fine suspended," said the judge.

BIGGEST SOLDIER, 340 POUNDS, JOINS ARMY

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 29.—Lamborn Patterson, weight 340 pounds, believed to be the largest man in Uncle Sam's army was enlisted here. He is 21 years old. Army recruiters had to obtain special authority to enlist Patterson.

POLL OFFICE TO STAY OPEN LATE

Every Minute Allowed Will Be Given Voters

BIG RUSH EXPECTED

3000 Yet Remain to Get Ballot Credentials

Offices of Deputy Tax Collector Gerhart in the Lathrop building will remain open until midnight Thursday to give those who have not yet had a chance to get their county and state poll tax receipts the advantage of every minute allowed by law.

City Tax Collector R. K. Leamy said today his office would be open as long as there was anyone present to pay his city poll tax.

Estimates of the number of tax receipts which should have been issued by his office today placed the number of eligible poll tax payers at 3,000, according to Gerhart. Only 5,700 of this number had been issued to date.

In the city office 5,100 receipts and exemptions have been issued with the possibility of crowds of late callers facing the city tax collector's office.

Both receipts for the city and the county and state taxes will be required to make a voter eligible to participate in this year's elections. Without either no vote may be cast.

Bryan Makes Plea For War Veterans

DALLAS, Jan. 29.—A strong plea for ex-service men was made in a speech by William Jennings Bryan here last night when he denounced the war time profiteers and declared the soldier should be paid a bonus.

"When election time comes, some four million soldiers will have a chance to make a plea," Bryan said with reference to the administration's stand on the questions of taxation and adjusted compensation.

The commoner declared he was not on a political tour, nothing however, that he would like to be a delegate to the democratic national convention this year.

'Father, Forgive Me' She Writes; Suicides As End to Fast Life

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 29.—"My dear father: you know how I am suffering. Please forgive me for what I have done. I cannot stand it any longer. Goodbye. Love—Margaret."

Such was the note left for William P. G. Harding, head of the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, by his youngest daughter before she shot herself with his pistol Saturday, dependent over falling love.

Later Calls at Home

Stanley Hawks, prominent Washington official who recently announced his engagement to another girl after a close friendship with Margaret Harding, called at the Harding home Monday but did not attend the funeral.

According to word received here from Washington, society there expected the engagement of Miss Harding to Hawks. This, however, did not come about and recently it was announced he would marry Miss Margaret Baldwin, a relative of Arthur Bliss Lane, diplomatic secretary in the state department.

Harding Sobs Out Story

With tears streaming down his face, Governor Harding related how his "little girl" grew into womanhood, only to be robbed of her health by her constant attendance at parties, dances and other social affairs.

"I was happy after her presentation to society," he said, "to learn from her own lips that she was engaging herself. I saw later where it was telling on her and asked her, soon after I came to Boston to give it up and preside over our home here."

It was after considerable pleading, he said, that she finally agreed to give a greater part of her time to her father's home, but she was to have one more trip to Washington and then come back here and settle down.

WHEN I WAS 20

By R. L. RUTAN, Abolitionist

When I was 20 I had just completed a year at the University of Texas and returned to Port Arthur where I went to work for the abstract company. Three years before I was 20 I graduated from the Port Arthur High school. That was 15 years ago.

Plans are completed for the crack degree team from the Port Arthur Knights of Pythias, No. 157, to go to Lake Charles, La., February 4 to confer the rank of Knights upon the largest class of initiates into the order ever assembled in the south, officials in the lodge here said today.

Members of the organization from all parts of Southwestern Texas and Southwest Louisiana will gather in Lake Charles on that day. When George C. Cabell, Supreme Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, will be present, Port Arthur Knights said today. The huge class lined up for initiation at the Lake Charles gathering will be known as "The Cabell Class."

The supreme chancellor will attend the sessions of the initiation, but on by the Port Arthur degree team and is also to make two addresses during the day, one to the Knights of Pythias and the other a public address in the evening, according to the program arranged.

TRAVIS POST REFUSES TO WELCOME BRYAN

AUSTIN, Jan. 29.—The local post of the American Legion has declined invitation to participate in the reception to be rendered by the citizens of Austin to William Jennings Bryan when he visits this city Friday.

Bryan's "conciliatory and apologetic attitude during the early part of the world war which resulted in his withdrawal from President Wilson's cabinet" was given as the reason for the legion's action. Another reason is that the legionists do not care to be drawn into a controversy over Bryan's religion-evolution doctrine.

JAPS PLAN SOUTH AMERICAN COLONY

TOKIO, Jan. 29.—Organization of a company capitalized at three million yen—approximately \$14,000,000—to foster Japanese emigration to South America and to establish Japanese colonies on that continent, was announced here today.

The company's efforts will be directed chiefly towards Brazil and Peru.

Mexican Federals Capture Oriental, Esperanza Today

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 29.—General Zerrano reports Esperanza and Oriental have been taken by federal forces, the war office announced today. "Our troops are continuing their advance on Orizaba which is expected to fall within two days."

"We have captured much war material and several trains."

A rear guard action was fought today between rebel retreating from Esperanza and federal troops who scored an important victory in the capture of that city yesterday.

Bells were rung here and streets blew when word came that Esperanza had fallen at 2 p. m. Monday. The insurgents were driven in the direction of Boca Del Monte.

Two thousand workers met at the Ideal Theater, listened to patriotic speeches and then paraded the streets off the capital. Street cars have been "death to traitors."

The situation in the oil fields is quiet, unchanged.

The fish referred to are gold fish killed in the gas tests.

Memorial Will Be Erected to War's Poor Fish

LONDON, Jan. 29.—The society for prevention of cruelty to animals announced today it will spend \$10,000 in the erection of a "cenotaph" at Hyde Park corner in memory of the "buds, beasts, and fishes" who gave their lives for the empire during the war.

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WOMAN REFUSES TO ANSWER BOK QUIZ

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—For the second time in as many weeks, Miss Esther Lape, in charge of the policy committee of the Bok peace plan award, today balked at the senate investigation of propaganda charges by refusing to answer questions and forced adjournment of the committee.

THIS TEXAS BANDIT LOVES PERFUMERY

HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 29.—An amphetamine bandit whose taste runs to costly perfumes is being sought in Houston. Among things taken in a house Monday night was a bottle of "Black Narcissus" perfume.

LOCAL KNIGHTS TO MAKE TRIP

Will Go to Lake Charles to Confer Degrees

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TAX DELINQUENT INCREASE SHOWN

Gulf Company Sends in a Check for \$26,303

With no available figures on the amount of delinquent taxes this year, it was thought today that the delinquent list of 1923 tax payers will exceed any of the lists in recent years.

For the last few years the list of delinquents has been kept below 10 per cent, but three years ago it started to rise and last year the delinquents totaled 10 per cent of the total valuations.

This year's delinquent list will run more than 10 per cent, it is understood.

The largest single tax payment today was received by Collector G. K. Lantz in the check of the Gulf Refining company. This check was for \$28,037.57 to cover the city assessment against the company.

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WASHINGTON PICTURE TAKEN FROM CAPITOL

AUSTIN, Jan. 29.—A painting of George Washington which has graced the walls of the executive office in the Texas capital since 1915 is to be removed, because the state legislature failed to make appropriation to pay for it. The artist, a woman, has said the painting in New York and it is to be removed to that city.

Attacks Coolidge



SENATOR CARAWAY

Who charges President Coolidge with advising and influencing the Teapot Dome oil leases were discussed.

ANDERSON CASE TO JURY TODAY

Mysterious Figures Remain Unrevealed to End

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—The Anderson case will go to the jury before midnight.

McGovern Whittam, counsel for the Anti-Saloon League superintendent on trial for third degree forgery, has agreed with Assistant District Attorney Pecora to keep the summons in federal district court here today.

The sentence is to run concurrently with a sentence of 8 years' imprisonment on Cox in Port Worth on similar charges.

Judge Hutchinson also sentenced seven others associated with Cox and Glenn in the promotion of the Blue Bird Oil company, who pleaded guilty when arranged several days ago. They were: A. W. Perryman, fined \$15,000; R. C. Russell, \$10,000; W. C. Tinslow, \$5,000; J. W. Gillette, \$2,500; J. H. Parier, \$1,000; L. C. Hombelt, \$200; L. B. House, \$1,000.

To the very end, the mysterious figure of "John T. King," who Anderson says, gave the defendant \$25,000 in 1915 remained unidentified.

Two of the cases of "four mystery men" who helped Anderson get and spend \$25,000 in 1915 and 1916 were partly identified before the trial closed. "Henry Mann" and "Johnson" were declared late bougie if somewhat tangible. Milled J. Bloomer, self-styled publicity expert said he had worked under Mann, getting out bulletins plate matter for the anti-Saloon league and that he knew "Johnson."

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"I have made arrangements that as soon as my resolution is disposed of, we will call up the Robinson resolution calling for removal of Mr. Denby."

"We are determined to accommodate Mr. Denby and give him a vote as soon as possible."

Coolidge Wants Prosecutions

The attitude of the president was made clear by a spokesman for Mr. Coolidge at the White House who said that the president regarded as most important the punishing of anyone eventually guilty in connection with the oil leases because "that touches the integrity of the government."

With the attack shifting from former Secretary of the Interior Fall to Mr. Coolidge and two members of his cabinet—Secretary of the Navy Denby and Attorney General Daugherty, there were indications that the administration was preparing to strike back in fasten responsibility on the Coolidge regime for what happened in the late President Harding's term.

Will Not Ask Resignation

Mr. Coolidge will not at present ask either Denby or Daugherty to resign, despite formal demands in the senate that he do so, it was stated at the White House after the president had conferred for two hours with a group of senate leaders in a private last night.

The investigating committee refused this morning to accept an invitation to go to Fall's house to question him.

Upon the suggestion of Senator Walsh it was decided that plainclothes who have been acting long Fall will appear before the committee to give an opinion as to when Fall's health will permit him to appear.

Caraway Attacks Coolidge

Senator Caraway, for one, is prepared to turn the gun directly upon the White House.

Mr. Coolidge was the first vice president to sit with the cabinet.

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TEXAS IRON WORKER FALLS TO DEATH

SWEETWATER, Va., Jan. 29.—V. A. Sprunt, 47, structural iron worker, fell fifty feet to his death here today while working on the new plant of the United States gypsum company. Sprunt's home was in Allamore.

NAVY SECRETARY GIVEN SUMMONS

Will Be Asked to Explain \$17,000,000 Royalty Deal

TEAPOT SPOUTS CHARGES

Coolidge Himself Object of Senatorial Suspicion

TEAPOT DOME TODAY

Resumes discussion of Walsh resolution to compel naval officers and Robinson resolution demanding that Secretary Denby and Daugherty resign.

Prepares to act on senate cancellation resolution immediately upon its adoption by the senate.

Navy Department: Denby, acting secretary and declines to comment.

White House: President Coolidge continues conference with advisers and search for special attorneys to conduct investigation and prosecution.

Department of Justice: Attorney General, Daugherty resting at Miami, Fla.

Colonel Zevilly's Home: Former Secretary Fall's health improving but still unable to appear before senate committee. His physicians to be asked when he can appear.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—A new sensation involving the navy department appeared this afternoon when Chairman Butler of the house of naval affairs committee summoned Secretary Denby and several officers to appear tomorrow for questioning in connection with charges of alleged illegal expenditures of some seventeen million dollars in oil royalties.

Secretary of the Navy Denby defied the senate and challenged them to take a record vote on a resolution now pending asking that he resign.

Coolidge Wants Clear Field

"At the same time a White House spokesman indicated that the administration program for cleaning up the oil lease scandal having been decided on, President Coolidge wants congress to avoid interfering with his plan, which he feels are directed to the accomplishment of important objectives."

Secretary Denby has no present intention of resigning and in his first interview he declared that he was so convinced that he was innocent of any part in the scandal, under fire in the senate, as to never think he would sign them again tomorrow.

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NEW SCHOOL BUILDINGS OPEN

DeQueen, Structure and Wing of High in Use

Opening of the north wing of the Port Arthur high school today for classes in the industrial arts and natural sciences, and opening of the new addition to DeQueen school Wednesday morning is announced today by George M. Sims, superintendent of the city schools.

Building Accepted
Formal acceptance of the DeQueen school building from the contractors and builders has been completed by the school board. Superintendent Sims said, but the board has merely given permission for the contractors to use the north wing, which is practically completed, to go into the building at this time.

Classes now using the high school building's north wing are in the departments of industrial arts, the natural sciences and mathematics, the school superintendent said. With the opening of the DeQueen school building addition Wednesday, auditorium, gymnasium, manual training, mechanical drawing, music and some academic classes will be housed in the structure, as well as a library for DeQueen school. Superintendent Sims said.

Kindergarten Resumed
Through the completion of the DeQueen building and the use of the north wing at the high school, organization of kindergarten classes in the school system, discontinued at the opening of the 1933-34 session last September because of crowded conditions in the buildings, is now possible, and a number of students who could not be admitted to the lower grades will be taken in, the school head said today.

High school teachers who have been at Franklin school today were transferred to the high school building with their classes, and several new teachers for the classes in the high and DeQueen schools also are added to the Port Arthur faculty, the superintendent said. New teachers and those transferred from Franklin school to the high school were announced by Superintendent Sims as follows:

New Teachers Named

High school, Miss Fannie Stallings, mathematics department; Miss Carrie C. Owens, history department; Miss Opal Griffin, English department; Miss Lulu Brown, science department; and C. M. Bowman, industrial arts.

Teachers transferred from Franklin school to the high school, Miss Lurilla Burdum, Spanish department; Miss Kattie Neighbors, history department; and Miss Beth Palmer, English department.

DeQueen school, Miss Sue Shaw, Miss Dora Shaw, Mrs. Ida Kinn-Lough, Miss Ruby Ward, Miss Millard Day, Miss Frankie Hyde, Miss Molly Johnson and Miss Davis Smith.

TEAPOT DOME

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Senator Walsh has called the senate's attention to the Fall letter of June, 1932, in which the then secretary mentioned that the oil leases were discussed at cabinet meetings.

"Where was Mr. Coolidge while the cabinet was discussing the legality of the Teapot Dome lease?" Curran intends to ask.

"I'M COMING BACK"

SINCLAIR CABLES

PARIS, Jan. 29.—Henry F. Sinclair will return to the United States as soon as possible to reply fully to charges of corruption in connection with leases his oil companies have obtained on the Teapot Dome naval oil reserve, he said in a telegram to Senator Leonard today.

Readiness Denied
Sinclair reaffirmed his denial that he ever gave Albert B. Fall, former secretary of the interior or any other representatives of the Harding government any money in consideration for the leases.

"I cannot see the action of President Coolidge in ordering prosecution of any guilty persons," Sinclair said, "and welcome a judicial determination of these questions."

In his telegram to Leonard, Sinclair said:

"On the different occasions, I have appeared before your committee and given every fact and circumstance of fact you have inquired about from me.

Given Disclosure
"I was thereupon discharged by you from further testimony. It was not until you told me I was discharged from further testimony that I came to Europe."

"I came here on a business matter and as soon as I can expedite that business I shall return."

"I have stated before your committee that neither I nor the companies with which I am connected have ever given A. B. Fall or any representative of the government any money or any other consideration whatsoever in connection with the Teapot Dome lease."

"I again repeat that I have not done so."

Returning Home Soon
"Nevertheless, in this situation," Sinclair continued, "my attorney advises me you demand to examine the books of the Five Corporation and my personal correspondence."

"I wish to advise you I am replying as soon as I can regarding my business and will answer you fully with reference to any pertinent transaction concerning the Teapot Dome lease and any fact pertinent to that transaction."

"I have been further advised the attorney of the United States has advised the institution of legal proceedings for the purpose of determining fraud. If there be any and establishing the validity or non-validity of the lease."

New Venture But This Time It's Movies



She's a big game hunter. A society leader. A star player.

Miss Lillian Westcott, shown here, isn't satisfied with being a New Airplane society favorite, writer, editor, big game hunter, artist and globe trotter. She has been named director of public relations and education for the south by Will Hays, movie czar. Already, she plans to mold movie houses into community centers to encourage better films.

RUG EXHIBIT IN DISTRICT COURT

Mrs. Jessie Jones Asks \$10,000 Damages

Special to The News.
BEAUMONT, Texas, Jan. 29.—A large 10x12 rug, together with a rug for displaying tags and other furniture store equipment was brought in 5th district court Tuesday morning as "evidence" in the case of Ed Jones and wife against the Jones-O'Neal Furniture company.

Mrs. Jessie Jones is suing the company for \$10,000 damages. Five other cases have been set for hearing following the suit referred to in the following order:

Mrs. Bettie Tucker vs. Eastern Texas Electric company of Beaumont.

Port Arthur Lumber company vs. C. A. Smith.

Angela Turner et al vs. Travelers Insurance company.

W. C. Byron vs. Sisters of Charity.

Ed. J. Heflin vs. Texas and Ft. Smith railway.

Suits Filed
J. D. Adams vs. T. & N. O. railway.

C. W. Prince vs. Enterprise company.

Damages Suits Filed
Lorraine Nichols vs. F. I. Nicks.

Napoleon Stevens vs. Escondido Stevens.

Helen Gallen vs. Rose Gallen.

Fay Nell Jacobs vs. W. F. Jacobs.

Marriage Licenses
George Smith and Miss Louise Bagdad.

J. A. W. Cohen and Miss Grace McEllenney.

Jana Floyd and Elsie Lee.

Helen Ferris and Miss Stella Talbot.

Vernon Miller and Agnes Gauthier.

Victor Thomas and Miss Frances Smith.

Frank Hurlington Jr. and Miss Mabel Louella Hemon.

George Anderson and Miss Pearl Critt.

Arthur Gilman and Mrs. Eva Pines.

Automobile Licenses
C. J. Moore, 500 Beaumont street.

Port Arthur Automobile.

The Grand Leader, Port Arthur Dodge.

M. K. Harris, Port Arthur Ford.

E. W. Hazzam, box 167, Vicksburg.

Manning May Add His Voice to War Among Churchmen

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Readers of the weekly bulletin of the Catholic church of St. John the Divine have become eagerly "in the mood" for the announcement that Bishop Manning will take up the situation in the Episcopal church controversy in a sermon to be delivered at the cathedral next Sunday morning.

Bishop Manning refused to comment on the situation, stating that everything he had to say would be said in the sermon next Sunday. This will be the bishop's first intervention on the issue since Christmas, when he sent a letter to Episcopal pastors requesting them to refrain from discussing the situation during the holiday season.

TEXAS GIRL DIES FROM POISONING

LUFKIN, Texas, Jan. 29.—Miss Olive Oliver, 19, died at her home south of here Monday night as a result of poisoning. The girl had purchased the poison at a drug store shortly before her body was found, stating she intended to kill her mother.

COUNTY VOTES GO TO CAPITOL

Peddy - Mayfield Contest Agents at Beaumont

BEAUMONT, Texas, Jan. 29.—An address by voters of Jefferson county for Earle Mayfield and George L. B. Paddy in the general election of November, 1922, for United States senator were sent to Washington Monday by County Clerk W. A. Coward.

Thomas Mills of Port Worth representing Mr. Paddy and George Lufkin, representing Mr. Mayfield, arrived together and did not part until the boxes were turned over to the post office and accepted for shipment. They both carried credentials to see that everything was open and above board and left as soon as their task was completed.

FINED ON WEIGHTS CHARGE

BEAUMONT, Texas, Jan. 29.—Charged with having violated the weight and measure ordinance of the city of Beaumont, a grocer clerk was fined \$25 and costs Tuesday morning by Judge J. D. Campbell in city corporation court.

In a complaint filed by P. L. Stevens, city inspector of weights and measures it was alleged that the young man sold a bottle of "thousand island mayonnaise dressing" to a customer that was not properly labeled showing the weight of the contents.

CHANGE FESTIVAL GROUNDS

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Says We Must Keep Feet Dry. Avoid Exposure. Eat No Sweets.

Stay out the damp ground, avoid exposure, eat no sweets of any kind for a while, drink lots of water and absorb occasionally to help keep down uric acid.

Rheumatism is caused by poison, toxins, called acids, which are generated in the bowels and absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this acid from the blood and cast it out in the urine.

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THE FORD

County Votes Go to Capitol

Peddy - Mayfield Contest Agents at Beaumont

BEAUMONT, Texas, Jan. 29.—An address by voters of Jefferson county for Earle Mayfield and George L. B. Paddy in the general election of November, 1922, for United States senator were sent to Washington Monday by County Clerk W. A. Coward.

Thomas Mills of Port Worth representing Mr. Paddy and George Lufkin, representing Mr. Mayfield, arrived together and did not part until the boxes were turned over to the post office and accepted for shipment. They both carried credentials to see that everything was open and above board and left as soon as their task was completed.

FINED ON WEIGHTS CHARGE

BEAUMONT, Texas, Jan. 29.—Charged with having violated the weight and measure ordinance of the city of Beaumont, a grocer clerk was fined \$25 and costs Tuesday morning by Judge J. D. Campbell in city corporation court.

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M'DONALD WINS FIRST BATTLE

Labor Government Gets Strike Called Off

LONDON, Jan. 29.—The new labor government cleared its first hurdle through settlement of the national rail strike which was reached at 3 o'clock this morning after an all night conference of rail-way managers and union leaders.

MacDonald Pleased

Premier Ramsay MacDonald learned the good news over the telephone before breakfast and left for Edinburgh shortly afterwards on a private visit, smiling broadly in answer to cheers at the station, obviously a greatly relieved man.

J. Bromley, leader of the striking locomotive engineers and firemen said after the conference broke up: "The terms reached were a satisfactory one. The men will return to work immediately."

Normal by Nightfall

Another strike official said the country would be back to normal by nightfall.

The rail strike lasted just eight days. Members of the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen went out at midnight on the 20th, after negotiations failed. The strike was timed to coincide with wage reductions authorized by the national wage board, to which engineers and firemen objected.

The walkout affected some 70,000 men, traffic was tied up on some lines and ran dangerously and speedily on others; there was some violence in Scotland but no casualties; motor lorries and airplanes were used in great numbers to relieve the situation.

\$75,000,000 LOANS TO FARMERS URGED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The first of the farm relief measures was favorably reported to the senate today by the agriculture committee.

A \$75,000,000 government corporation would be set up to make small loans to farmers for purchase of cattle, poultry and hogs, under terms of the measure which was introduced by Senator Noland, South Dakota Republican.

It is estimated more than 200 different languages are spoken throughout the world.

Women Need Swamp-Root

Thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it.

Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

Pain in the back, headache, loss of ambition, nervousness, are often times symptoms of kidney trouble.

Don't delay starting treatment. Dr. Kiefer's Swamp-Root, a physician's prescription, obtained at any drug store, may be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

Get a medicine of large size bottle immediately for many drug stores. However, if you wish to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kiefer & Co., Birmingham, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure to mention this paper.

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36 inch Springtime Domestic 17c

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Men's Sox 10c

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ANGLO-CHINESE CLUB GETS TEXAS CHARTER

AUSTIN, Jan. 29.—The Anglo-Chinese Literary club of San Antonio, granted a charter today by the secretary of state is the first club to be organized by Chinese under the laws of Texas. Lee Chew, Mon Lee and Tong Jin, all residents of San Antonio, are the incorporators.

Purposes of the club include promotion of general moral and spiritual welfare of its members; fulfilling in their minds and hearts lessons of patriotism and service to country; Americanizing the members and educating and teaching them the customs and manners of this country, and also instructing in religious matters.

The late Phineas Taylor Barnum, American circusman, frequently is called the "prince of showmen."

Electric railways in the United States have a total mileage of approximately 41,000,000 miles.

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MARCOSSON IS COMING HERE

Noted Journalist Will Get View of Refineries

Isaac F. Marcossan, international writer and author of a series of oil articles that are being published in the Saturday Evening Post, arrived in Texas Sunday morning and will remain for a week. During this time he will make visits to Beaumont, Port Arthur, Sour Lake and Goose Creek.

Mr. Marcossan is making a survey on the oil situation in the producing centers of the country for the Saturday Evening Post and intends to leave for Mexico in order to study conditions there. Despite the unsettled oil situation in that country, Mr. Marcossan expects to go ahead with his observations and declares that he does not expect any trouble, except the delays caused by the war.

TUT'S THIRD SHRINE REVEALED TO VIEW

LITON, Jan. 29.—The full beauty of the third shrine covering the catatonic of Tut-Ankh-Amen was revealed today.

It resembles an exquisitely wrought gold box, amidst the litter of removal work. The two outer shrines have been taken to workshops where they are being specially treated to preserve their colorings and designs.

The paintings on the third shrine are in practically perfect condition. It is planned to start dismantling the shrine in a few days.

HAYS AND PICTURE MEN FACE BIG SUIT

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Will H. Hays, ruler of the movie filmment, has been made a defendant in a \$500,000 damage suit brought under the provisions of the Sherman anti-trust act, by Norman H. Sennott, New York, N. J., theatre owner.

Sennott charges that Hays and his co-defendants, prominent producers, have entered a conspiracy to monopolize the entire motion picture industry to ruin his business, force him to close his theatre, and to injure his credit and standing because he has refused to be "subservient" to them.

The action names as defendants, with Mr. Hays, the Famous Players-Lasky corporation, Incorporated First National Pictures, Inc., Goldwyn Picture corporation, Inc., Metro Pictures corporation, and the Fox Reporting service.

Fundamentalist Wins in Debate

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Dr. John R. Stratton, fundamentalist, won the school of a series of debates with Dr. Charles F. Potter, modernist, last night.

The debates, five in all, are on the general subject of fundamentalism versus modernism.

Dr. Potter won the first of the series. Dr. Stratton took the negative side last night, declaring "Did earth and man come by evolution or from a living God?"

The judges were Frank P. Walker, former Justice of the Supreme Court, and Justice Phillip J. McCook.

YOKUM FARMER ENDS LIFE BY SHOOTING

YOKUM, Texas, Jan. 29.—William Kruse, farmer living six miles west of Yokum, ended his life Sunday afternoon by shooting through his left side with a shotgun. Death came instantly.

DURHAM BOOSTED FOR STATE HEALTH OFFICER

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 29.—Dr. C. R. Durham, head of the general division of the state health department, Monday was recommended to succeed Dr. W. H. Bender, resigned, as state health officer. It was reported following the regular quarterly meeting. Dr. Bender's resignation became effective January 31.

STRONG ARM OF YEGG AT WORK IN HOUSTON

HOUSTON, Jan. 29.—The strong arm of the yegg was at work in Houston Monday night. A 600-pound safe and a 500-pound drum of grease were stolen from two business houses, police reports say.

ENGLISHMEN BEAT FRENCH HOCKEY TEAM

CHAMONIX, France, Jan. 29.—England joined the United States, Canada and Sweden on the list of the undefeated hockey teams by defeating France 15 to 2 here this morning in the second day of the Olympic Hockey competition.

The Englishmen had little difficulty in winning.

For SURE relief from constipation be sure you get ALL BRAN—Kellogg's!

If you suffer from constipation, you cannot afford to lose time experimenting. The poison which accumulates while you try ineffective measures can undermine your health.

If taken regularly, Kellogg's Bran is guaranteed to relieve permanently the most chronic cases of constipation, or your grocer will return your money. It brings you SURE results because it is ALL BRAN. Nothing but ALL BRAN can be so reliably effective. Doctors know this! That is why Kellogg's Bran, cooked and krumbled, is endorsed and prescribed by physicians everywhere. It will bring back your health to you. So be sure you get Kellogg's Bran, cooked and krumbled.

You could tell Kellogg's Bran with your eyes closed—once you had tasted that delicious, nut-like flavor.

Kellogg's Bran is quite different from ordinary unpalatable bran. The wonderful flavor of Kellogg's is exclusive. You will like it.

Eat at least two tablespoons daily—in chronic cases, that much with every meal. Eat it with milk or cream. Sprinkle it over other cereals. Cook it with hot cereals. Try it in the recipes which are given on the package—such as bran bread, muffins, griddle cakes, etc.

But start eating Kellogg's Bran today. Have each member of your family eat it. Enjoy that perfect health which should be yours. Kellogg's Bran, cooked and krumbled, is sold by all grocers. It is served in individual packages by the leading hotels and clubs. Get it at your restaurant, too! Made in Battle Creek.

NO RUSH FOR THIS JOB



There's one public job in Minneapolis that folks aren't clamoring for. It's Mrs. C. A. Wylie's "sole issue" in the Minneapolis Public Library's main room. Every day, she looks this rattlebrain. He's just recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

SCHOOLS IN COUNTY IMPROVE HEALTH

BEAUMONT, Texas, Jan. 29.—A survey on health conditions among school children in the Port Neches, Nederland and Sabine Pass schools has been completed by County Health Officer J. D. Blooming.

"There has never before been such a gain in the general health of the children in these schools as there has been in the past year," Dr. Blooming declared. The children have been examined particularly for defects in teeth, teeth and eyes and according to reports children in these schools are in good health generally.

County officers visit schools two days a week and have been without the survey since October 1. All schools in the south part of the county have been checked and there remains but 5 in the north end to be visited.

\$95,339 FOUND DUE STATE SCHOOL FUND

AUSTIN, Jan. 29.—Discoveries have been made by State Treasurer C. V. Terrell that the permanent school fund has \$95,339 due in defaulted interest on bonds. It is that fund, most of the defaulted interest is from school districts, whose bonds were purchased by the school fund and two years or more of such interest is overdue. Opinion is expressed by Treasurer Terrell that there is no authority in law to mediate proceedings for collection of the overdue interest. The matter probably will be referred to the attorney general by the state board of education.

CITIZENS BLAMED FOR LAX PRO ENFORCEMENT

ABILENE, Texas, Jan. 29.—Blame for the illicit liquor traffic in Abilene is laid to the door of many prominent citizens of the city in a report given to District Judge W. R. Ely Monday by the Taylor county grand jury. The jurors complain that people of Abilene will not testify regarding flagrant disregard of the prohibition laws.

ABILENE COLLEGE WILL GET A DORMITORY

ABILENE, Texas, Jan. 29.—The Christian college of Abilene will have a new boys' dormitory, the board of trustees announced Monday. Construction of the new building has been ordered to begin at once. It will have a financial agent of the college, and Monday that \$50,000 had been raised the last year for furthering the work of the institution.

Children Given Wireless Covered Birmingham

BIRMINGHAM, Eng.—Children ranging in ages from 5 to 14 took charge of Birmingham's broadcasting station the other day and transmitted their own program of music and recitations. The announcer was Harrie Edgar.

Oxford University has enjoyed the distinction of sending two members to Parliament continuously since 1601.

Buster Keaton Tells Why Public Demands Comedies

TUESDAY
People: "The Governor's Lady."
Pearce: Buster Keaton in "Our Hospitality."
Strand: Musical comedy, "Temple's Telegram," picture, "Just off Broadway."
Liberty: Herbert Rawlinson in "Millions to Burn."
Green Tree: Mary Allen in "A Woman's Woman."

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Pearce: "Our Hospitality" starring Buster Keaton.
Strand: Musical comedy, "Stop Thief," picture, "A Woman's Woman."
Liberty: Herbert Rawlinson in "Millions to Burn."
Green Tree: Tom Mix in "Ties of the Forest."



"A MILLION TO BURN"
Imagine a big modern hotel formed into a fanciful Utopia where every employee is permitted to indulge his secret art aspirations. How many waiters, or chamber maids, or those who hold the correct belief that they could excel in some artistic field if granted the opportunity? "A Million to Burn," Universal feature comedy starring Herbert Rawlinson, now playing at the Liberty theater, tells such a story.

By BUSTER KEATON
New Memphis at the Pearce in "Our Hospitality."
Laughter is my coped, and I take it for my text. The only way to get it is to hand the public a lot of name-fash under the hibernian name of comedy. Even then, if it can get nothing else, the public is bound to chuck it over twice.

Which leads me to my point—that there can not be too much comedy in the films.

Laughter is the way of letting off steam. It is the safety-cock of the human system. When it comes to entertainment, the public wants a dose of drama, stories of exciting nature, mystery, suspense, thrills. But beyond a certain point the public is satisfied. There must be an antidote for too much strained emotion. The antidote is comedy.

The Rule of Comedy
Weep-willows are not scarce in the world. There are quite a number of humans who are impugned when they are most miserable. But the overwhelming majority of sane players in the world drama would rather laugh than cry.

In the motion picture industry the proportion of hypochondriacs is about the same as the general average of humanity. There are exhibitors whose personal attitude so warps their judgment of film fare, that they force the tragic drama on their patrons as if they could poke a needle into a gun. They actually end in having the gun upon themselves and committing suicide with their own life.

Enough Tragedy in Life
There is too much tragedy in the drama of human life. I have known, without satiating the public with it in the theater. The public goes to the theater mainly seeking relaxation. Laughter is the most pleasing form of relaxation. It is well enough to attempt to teach through the theater, but this can best be done by the seemingly paradoxical method of preparing the audience to be serious by making it laugh.

When you make a man laugh you take hold of him intimately. Just a note of pathos, a streaking of a serious tone here and there, and you have him where you want him. His mind and heart are yours to sway, because you have brought him into a state of child-like receptiveness. Personally I think the percentage of comedies in film production should be greater. It is the way to give the public what it wants.

AT THE PEOPLES

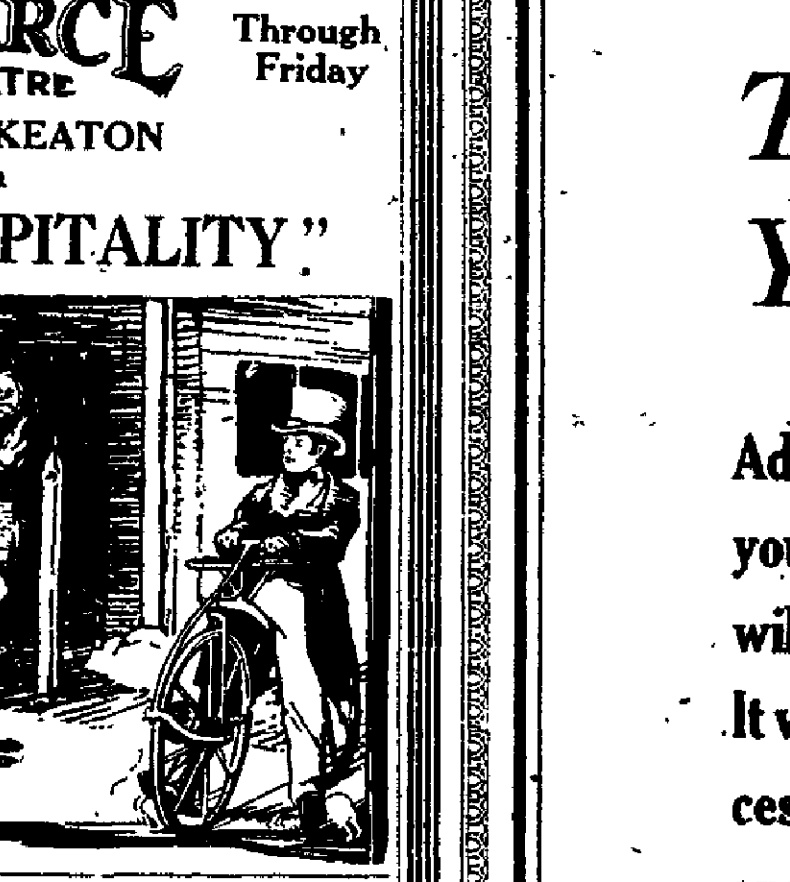
Harley Millard, the director, has carefully transcribed to the motion picture screen David Belasco's dramatic stage success, "The Governor's Lady," now showing at the Peoples theater. The cast was particularly well chosen and the work of the leading players, Robert T. Haines and Jane Grey, deserves special mention. The strength of the play has not been lost in the film version, as you will agree when you see it. Once in a great while there comes a production that everyone owes it to himself to see. This is one of them.

We can find the counterpart of the characters in the play all around us among our acquaintances in real life. This ability to depict sincerely a cross section of life with its comedy and tragedy made the stage play a popular hit.

A Poor Barrain

Bobby—Mama, did you buy me from the stock?
Mama—Yes, dearie, why do you ask?
Bobby—Oh, I've often wondered why you didn't pay a few more dollars and pick out a little boy without freckles.—Kansas City Star.

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"Temple's Telegram"
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JOHN GILBERT
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"JUST OFF BROADWAY"

Starting Tomorrow
"STOP THIEF"
With Ruth Albright
In the Leading Role
PICTURE
"Woman's Woman"

TEXAS PREACHER GETS PEN TERM

Rev. A. A. Davis Appeals Perjury Sentence

GEORGETOWN, Texas, Jan. 29.—The case of the Rev. A. A. Davis, convicted by a jury in the criminal district court here Saturday and given two years in the penitentiary on a charge of perjury before the grand jury in connection with the delivery of a Ku Klux Klan order to R. W. Juddson in January, 1923, has been taken to the court of criminal appeals.

Davis previously had introduced a motion for a new trial. This was overruled by the court.

The Baptist preacher has been released on \$2,000 bail pending disposition of his case by the court of criminal appeals.

The case of Dewey Hall, indicted in connection with the assault upon Hattie on Easter Sunday of last year will be heard in the criminal court here starting Tuesday. Hall is charged with having assaulted Hattie with prohibited weapons. The defendant is said to be confined to his bed with illness.

INDICTMENT AGAINST SHERIFF QUASHED

EASTLAND, Texas, Jan. 29.—The case against Sheriff J. D. Barton of Eastland county, charged in connection with the handling of the estate of A. M. Edmondson, while acting as guardian of the tutor, was dismissed in district court here Monday on motion to quash the indictment introduced by defense counsel.

The motion set forth that the indictment failed to charge either embezzlement or swindling and was insufficient.

The indictment, Judge E. A. Hill said, was "about as much a nonentity as anything I ever seen written on paper."

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Be sure to eat dinner here tomorrow
Fried Chicken, Dressing and Gravy
Macaroni Au Gratin
Cream Cabbage
New Potatoes, Cream Dressing
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Holland Beans
Fresh Salad with 1000 Island Dressing
Fruit Salad
Cherry Pie a la Mode
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NEW ASSISTANT PASTOR BEGINS WORK

Wright, Colorado, a member of the American Legion Post 1100, recently elected assistant pastor and educational director of the First Baptist church here, entered upon his work with the church Monday.

Election of "benevolent to the church" position came following the resignation of Rev. Vernon Miles several months ago. A long list returned to the Baptist ministry at Fort Worth.

GETTING TOO FAT TRY THE REMEDY

People who are getting too fat find the fat accumulating on their faces, necks, chests, arms, and legs. This is a sure sign of a weak blood. Ask your druggist for Marmol's Fat-Expeller Tablets, and follow directions. Get them from your own druggist or send price direct to Marmol's, 1111 Broadway, New York, N. Y. By doing this you will save from harmful druggists' profits. Marmol's Fat-Expeller Tablets are available to relieve obesity, without starvation diet or excessive exercise.

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A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

WE ARE GOVERNED BY SYMPATHY; AND THE EXTENT OF OUR SYMPATHY IS DETERMINED BY THAT OF OUR SENSIBILITY.—HAZLITT.

The Editorial Mind

However,
Odds and Ends and Comments on Our Morning Mail

Your chair is about the commonest thing in the house, and Americans are the greatest chair users in the world, says a bulletin of the National Foreign Trade Council on our desk calling attention to the fact that the average chair passes through 80 operations in its building. Once chairs were only used by kings and nobility. Common people had to sit on the floor or stand. Chairs were at the crest of their popularity while kings are going out. The average rocking chair has traveled 442 miles.

Once the habit of senseless rocking was declared to reflect nervousness on the part of the rocker, it is interesting to note in this connection that the rocking chair is becoming passe. Fewer are being sold. This might be taken to mean that our nerves are becoming better, though it probably doesn't, anymore than the habit of speeding in plane or auto reflects nervousness on the part of the speeder. The traffic cops do that. There has been little change in the human nervous system in six thousand years, despite cigarettes, saxophones, automobiles and high heels.

W. Matt Garrett, Texas Company employee, ex-member U. S. N. F. C. has written his congressman urging that he oppose the soldiers' bonus. Garrett is a member of the Anti-Bonus League, whose slogan is "For the disabled, everything, for the able-bodied, nothing." There will be many who agree with the League on that stand. But these will wonder why, after five years of "adjusted compensation" and "hospitalization," a situation still exists in which the disabled congressional committee probe of the veterans bureau. In that case, a lot of the able-bodied who never wore a uniform seemed to have gotten everything they could lay their hands on. The next war should be paid for by the profiteers of this one. Then there will be no bonus problem.

W. R. Frazer, a Port Arthur boy, is being heard from at the University of Texas. He was one of three who tied for scholastic honors. Now he has won a place on the engineering honor roll. Hard work did it, says Frazer. Nothing is impossible to a man with a goal.

Do animals think, or do they operate by instinct? Jehovah's drier, T. Coon has been named at the Central fire station for several months. His house, mascot under duress. The thing of the fire bell and roar of the departing trucks badly frightened him. After several months of this he has changed. He's absorbed the spirit of fire fighting. When the alarm turns in he's nervous until all the fire trucks have departed, and he's first to greet the fire ladders when they return. The bigger the roar, the bigger the fire, according to Mr. Coon, and a false alarm is something to worry about, because Mr. Coon's unnerve says, how can there be an alarm without a fire?

Maurus Johnson, dirt-farmer senator from Minnesota, it appears wears no pajamas. He practically said, recently, "Yes, I wear no pajamas." His reasons for not wearing them were not given, but one can imagine Mr. Johnson saying, "When I go to bed, I wear pajamas. But my grandpa wears pajamas for underwear." And, "I haven't seen Mr. Blank's pajamas—two weeks is long enough."

So far as can be learned in Port Arthur, the Kansas City Southern, in its safety program just announced, thus far has failed to include the Seventh street crossing. Until this is included it can't be a real safety first campaign.

A Boston man, according to a dispatch, has worn a collar button for twenty years. That is longer than a stenographer chews her gum. When a man can keep on good relations with his collar button for twenty years both have qualifications above the ordinary.

Lake Sabine is moving toward Port Arthur. Its pace is slow and hardly noticeable in a decade, but its course is none the less sure. Take the case of Walter Beaumont, for instance. He was born on what then was a little farm somewhere in the region off the end of what is now the Pleasure Pier. These fourteen years long, since have disappeared. Intrinsically, a potential worth of \$10,000 an acre is now a total loss. This only shows what water does when you don't control it. When you think of plans to make Port Arthur grow include plans to make it safe.

The Flery Cross. The dusty porter at one of the photographer theatres found a Red Cross button the other day, and bringing it to the box office he inquired:

"What's this?"

"Oh," said the cashier "that shows you have subscribed a dollar to the Red Cross fund."

"Goodness!" replied the porter. "Ah, I was scared to put that on me, cause Ah thought it was a Klan pin."

Youngstown (O.) Telegram.

Johnny Was Right. Teacher—Johnny, name a collective noun for a group of people.

Johnny—A vermin cleaner—Life.

ORIENTALS BARRED FROM SHORES OF U. S.

Oriental are to be barred from landing on these shores by the framers of the new immigration bill, Japanese farmers forbidden by a California law to own or lease agricultural lands or to work them on a crop sharing basis are looking for new homes in the middle west and New England.

More than thirty thousand Japanese have been employed on California lands under crop sharing contracts. All these must find homes and labor elsewhere. Big land owners of California have been hit the hardest. In many quarters the breaking up and sale of big estates is forecast. The land offered, it is said, includes some of the richest soil in the state.

This new immigration act is going to make the United States a paradise for skilled or common labor. It is going to make wages high and organized labor all powerful. It is going to touch the southern states at a vital place—the pocket-book.

Before the coming of the Civil War many of the older states depended on slave labor. Since the Civil War the negro in many states east of the River has filled the soil and performed the rough work. Now he is going where a high wage calls him.

Will it be possible for the southern farmer or planter to compete with the captain of industry or the manufacturer of the north and the east when it comes to arranging wage scales and the housing of employees?

Many of the lawmakers would shut out the Mexicans and the South Americans. High wages which are certain to come may decimate the ranks of a white collar brigade.

There must be rough workers. There must be common laborers. There must be pick and shovel workers. American labor is more efficient than the labor of any other country. This is the verdict of those who are in a position to give expert testimony.

Organized labor began the battle for restricted immigration more than a third of a century ago and to the leaders of organized labor the credit or discredit must go. It is admitted by all the veteran correspondents of Washington that the Johnson immigration bill is certain to be enacted and that President Coolidge will sign it.

Organization counts. Co-operative effort counts. If you do not believe it ask Samuel Gompers and James J. Davis. Strange to relate Gompers was born in England and Davis is a native of Wales. One is a Jew and the other a gentile.

Gompers was a cigar maker in his youth and Davis a breaker boy in a coal mine. For thirty years Gompers has been the foremost spokesman of organized labor and Davis is a member of the Coolidge cabinet.

Neither Gompers nor Davis have anything on J. Ramsay MacDonald, the new prime minister of Great Britain. MacDonald was born on a rocky farm in Scotland, he was as poor as abject poverty can make a man but he fought his way to the topmost rung of the highest ladder in Europe. He is a writer of books that have been read, a reader of the legions of labor, a commoner who consults with a king and is admittedly one of the foremost of living Britons.

Great Britain has become a democracy and the underdog of yesterday is the top-dog today although he may be tumbled from his perch, temporarily at least, almost without warning. This could happen if the British Liberals and the British Tories decided to vote out of office the labor government and ask King George to order another election.

Out of the war came the ballot for women in the British Isles. Out of the war came James Ramsay MacDonald, the Scottish plow boy as the ruler of the realm.

PAY YOUR POLL TAX

More than a thousand Port Arthur eligible electors will cast their suffrage rights into the discard this year, unless a more general response is received in poll tax payments at the city hall. That was the indication today, with only two more days left in which citizens may become in good standing.

The present is the most important election year in the quadrennial period. A president of the United States, a senator from Texas, a governor, judges, state senator and representatives and a complete slate of county officers is to be elected. And less than 75 per cent of Port Arthur citizens, men and women, will go to the polls.

If you haven't paid your poll tax, how can you square it with your ideals of good citizenship?

JACK CULBERTSON

John Giffen Culbertson has returned from an eighteen months trip to South America where he discovered a tribe of white Indians and found a type of morality that doesn't exist among white men. These white Indians of the Amazon never steal and they love one another. They do not hesitate to kill any man who shows the least disrespect to a woman. When they kill an enemy they roast him for the next meal, but otherwise they are super-perfect. John Giffen should be properly introduced to Texas. He is the Jack Culbertson of Wichita Falls who made a rip roaring race for governor as a republican.

Quillen's Paragraphs

And yet what doth it profit a party to be in power if it isn't in control? A forward-looker is a man who thinks one more law will establish Utopia. You can't tell by the brand of liquor he drinks whether he is a wet or a dry.

It is possible to live on love, of course, if you are a politician and it is love of conquest.

Prayer avails much if you will get on your toes after getting on your knees.

One objection is that most of the size 13 collars are worn by men who lack the desire to express their feelings.

These people be more January poets if there were more romantic words to rhyme with "fish."

History is essential, without it, children might not know which countries to hate.

Sometimes we think Americanism is an inherent inability to avoid joining something.

A party leader is a man who can take a popular delusion and convert it into a plan.

Let's not recognize Russia. In a few more years we'll do well to recognize our own country.

And yet Helen Zolliet Bill couldn't have crippled the country much worse than the appropriation bill.

The touch system used on typewriters is much less efficient than the one used on male parents.

A Wonderful Little Hill-Climber



YOUR HEALTH

By Dr. C. C. Robinson

PERSONAL ASESPIES
It is sadly true that disease and death are far too often the result of ignorance. I do not mean lack of education, but lack of familiarity with common health practices that result in untold woes and misery.

If you can find some way of actually making the best possible health conditions a thing to be desired above all others, in fact to make health conditions as desirable as money, you will become worth any amount of money to the community where you live and move and spread the propaganda of your health doctrine.

Personal aspies or microbes that spoil so much of your health happiness means a constant "on guard" against the faults, bad habits that so many people carry out, all unknowingly at times, and again with almost cynical indifference. You have no excuse to be afraid of these almost countless germs if you keep your person healthy by proper diet and clean habits of health. Although these germs are everywhere and on everything you touch, taste or take away with you, your natural bodily health detects their attack.

You may greatly aid by keeping your mouth and teeth clean at all times. About 90 per cent of all attacks and infection is through this gateway. Wash your hands frequently before eating or placing anything in your mouth. Be sure that your air supply at home, in the office or at the factory is not contaminated and unclean.

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THIS LITTLE OLD WORLD

NEW ORLEANS
By MASON DIXON
NEA Service Writer

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 27.—Beside a rocky bluff just below New Orleans a crowd in bright colored garments every face black. One duels the other, hand and all, under the chocolate surface of the Mississippi.

The river ripples solemnly out to sea, and from the crowd there is an answering call from the Jordan. A negro baptizing is in progress.

New Orleans has just observed the thirty-fifth anniversary of its first real baptism. Up to that time, water was furnished from cisterns and wells.



The Referee

GIRL-WIVES

A news picture shows child-mechanics in Japan, so young that they play ring-around-the-rosy with their babies bound to their backs. Eight-year-old mothers are not uncommon in the Orient, where people mature at an earlier age than in the cooler climates.

Time is relative, morality depends on climate, and nature is concerned primarily with the reproduction of the species. These three thoughts, from a rather ordinary news picture, poorly printed.

CONFUSED

Lundborg, the Swedish physician, is specializing on "color hearing." That's one form of what is known as confusion of the senses. The victim of "color hearing" sees certain colors when he hears certain sounds. Throughout life the same colors are called up by the same sounds.

Stranger than this is an alleged authenticated but rare case where the sense of sight is transferred to the fingertips. That's getting into uncertain territory, the psychic, so let's pass on.

HEREDITARY

What have you inherited from your ancestors in the way of looks, emotions, intellect, nerve-sense and so on? Lundborg, Swedish physician, says his researches show him that a craving to travel, a vivid imagination and a keen sense of locality are handed down from generation to generation.

When people feel "two natures" struggling within them, the self that seems alien or enemy is hereditary—represents the thousands of ancestors who preceded us. Each one of these, in many ways, still lives in people who walk the earth today and wonder what it's all about.

Your Money AT WORK

Brief but Important Lessons in Finance, Markets, Stocks, Bonds and Investments



CAN YOU SOLVE THIS PROBLEM?

IF IT COSTS NO ABUSHEL TO GROW WHEAT

WHAT DETERMINES ITS PRICE?

The market price of anything to be offered competitively in a world market depends upon the demand and supply. Its price is not determined by the cost of production.

If the price of wheat should fall so low that it would not cover the normal cost of production to the farmer, what would be the result? The trouble would be too much wheat. Cost of production and market price are not closely related. Of course, cost of production influences future prices, because if the cost exceeds the price, wheat will be grown only in low cost producers. This would tend to lessen the supply and consequently the price would rise.

Supply and demand will govern price as long as we have competitive world markets, regardless of the cost of production. It is the natural way of preventing us from growing too much wheat, or any other commodity.

FIRESIDE FUN

"I hear you were judge at a baby show. If I have heard you say once, I have heard you say fifty times that all babies looked alike to you."

"They do."

"Then how could you tell which was the prettiest baby?"

"I judged by the mother."—Argument.

AS DAUGHTERS ARE

The old-fashioned woman who used to get up in the morning to make biscuits for the family breakfast has a daughter who wonders why the delicate people don't answer the telephone—Dorothy News.

POINTER FOR WIVES

"How long do you generally keep your maid?"

"Oh, until they begin to show how sorry they are for my husband."—Boston Transcript.

DAUGHTER UP TO DATE

"Does Tom ever tell you any questionable stories?"

"No, mother, I understand them all right."—American Legion weekly.

He Was Prepared

"My dear, it's no use for you to look at those hats. I haven't more than a dollar in my pocket."

"She—You might have known when we came out that I'd want to buy a few things."

"I—I did."—Boston Transcript.



THE FOOL

BEGIN HERE TODAY
Clare Jewett, in love with the Rev. and Daniel Gilchrist, married Jerry Goodkind for his money. Daniel is dismissed from the fashionable Church of the Nativity in New York because of his radical sermons. Gilchrist is sent to the coal mines by Goodkind, and Jerry is angry because her strike is settled.

A delegation of strikers comes north to interview the president and directors. They meet in Jerry's home. The three strikers, meeting three exalted, groomed men in evening clothes in the pretentious library of the man of wealth, feel inspired by the perspicacity shown as Jerry because her dinner party is interrupted.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY
There was none of this uncertainty about Umanski. He stood with his arms folded just a step within the room. A giant Pole, he was, with massive frame. It was a frame that could have carried ample weight, but it did not. What ever might have been there had been starved off. He was all bone and brown. His face was large and earnest—something about it suggested a grim kind of poetry that had been born of suffering.

"You said you be on sidewalk," he said, turning to Steadman. Max smiled, forcedly and waved a hand jerkily.

"I really just got in myself," he repeated nervously. "This is Mr. Goodkind, the president. And a couple of directors. Well, now we can get down to business."

Goodkind had bowed at the introduction. Then, picking up a flashy humidor, he advanced to the three. "Smoke?" he queried amiably but abruptly. He held the humidor before Henning, who helped himself with an air of suspicion. Steadman reached over boldly and took a puff. Goodkind moved on to Umanski with the humidor. As he held it out the Pole stared at him and made no move. Goodkind looked at him strangely and returned the box to the table.

Henning, feeling a little more important with a big cigar in his mouth, broke the ground of discussion.

"I guess you know all about our grievances," he blurted with an air of significance.

"I didn't know you had any," returned Goodkind suavely.

"You didn't know we had any?" Joe didn't understand the employers' approach.

"Ah, you fellows are never satisfied," Benfield broke in warily.

"You're getting pleasy for what you do," Goodkind followed.

"What are you complaining about? You've left good jobs to follow a lot of idle, discontented agitators. We've got to win this fight on principle. The work is there. I pay what I can get men for, and not a cent more. Take it or leave it."

"We got to hang together to get anything," returned Joe.

"You're hanging—and what have you got?" Goodkind had centered on Henning, but it was Umanski who answered. Still standing quietly with arms folded, his voice was as unemotional as his pose.

"I work 12 hours—every day—20 years—not nothing," he said brokenly.

"What should you have?" broke in Benfield. "An unnatural man?"

Jerry had been surveying the proceedings scornfully. He broke his silence now, sneeringly.

"You don't even know English," he said derisively.

"How I gonna learn English—work 12 hours a day?" Umanski's query was profoundly earnest.

"Nobody asked you to learn the job," Jerry flung. "Nobody asked you to come over here. You're not an American."

Umanski straightened quickly at this last remark.

"I was an American," he said with a strange dignity.

"When?" asked Jerry.

"When I fight in the war," Goodkind senior had turned to Umanski now.

"What do you want?" he asked, interested.

"I wanna chance to learn," replied the stark figure, "and a chance to live. I wanna chance to see—"

"Your son?" asked Goodkind, mistaking the word.

"God's son," replied Umanski. "I never see him. Go to mine—him not up. Work in mine—him not see. Go home—him gone. Got baby five years ago. Never see him. Go to mine—him not up. Come back—him sleep. Go day—him gone."

"Dead?" Goodkind's face took on gray.

"My wife say: 'God! Not such many to feed.'"

Henning, easily swayed, had caught something of Umanski's protest.

"It ain't fair," he whined.

Jerry, apparently uninterested, drew out his cigarette case, a lavishly engraved affair, and took out a cigar. Suddenly Umanski lost his stolidity, unfolding his long strong arms, crossed with rapid strides to the younger Goodkind's side.

"That little box—" he shouted. "What you pay for him?" He pointed to the cigar case. Jerry, an eloquent, turned his back on the hungry eyes of the man, not deigning to answer. "I know," said Umanski. "God. You pay more for him than I got for swing pick 30 years. Me and six families—we live in one house you own. We got one room upstairs. Two down cellar. Sleep there. Eat—cook—wash—upstairs. See nothing but brick yard and clothes hang up to dry. Wife—she carry water from yard. Me—I carry potato peeling out front. Him rot. If I don't like that, I quit—and starve."

"You want to live on that?" asked Joe.

"Yes," said Joe, flattered at the "attention."

"You betcha," Henning answered with a flare of pride. "Prettiest girl in West Virginia. Been married a year. Got her in the five and ten."

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(Continued in Our Next Issue)

And Jessie Is Right!

"Jessie! I have told you again and again not to speak when other people are talking, but wait until they stop."

They never do stop.—Pearson's Weekly (London).

Concerning the Law

REVELER—It's all right, I can't believe it. I sure you're not the one who think as you drunk I am!—Pearson's Magazine.

Will Fort Receiving Visitors at Port Arthur Athletic and Social Club and Welcoming New Members

Gulf, Texacos, Line Up for Traditional Basketball Battle

First Round in Tilt or News Silver Cup Set for Thursday

Members of Local Refineries Working On Systematic Attacks for Series of Caging Contests In Franklin Gymnasium This Week

BY BILL ARCHER

THE Texaco Stars of the Texas Company and the Gulf Refineries clash Thursday evening in the first round of play in the two-cornered battle for the Port Arthur News silver cup will be on for the first time in the history of the two organizations.

The trophy, awarded last season the first trip to the Gulf of Mexico, is a large silver cup bearing the lettering: "City of Port Arthur, Texas, 1923-24. Gulf Refineries, 1924-25. Texaco Refineries, 1925-26." The trophy is now in the hands of the Gulf Refineries.

The Texaco Stars have a chance to win the trophy this year, but they have a hard fight ahead of them, and the teams are evenly matched by far.

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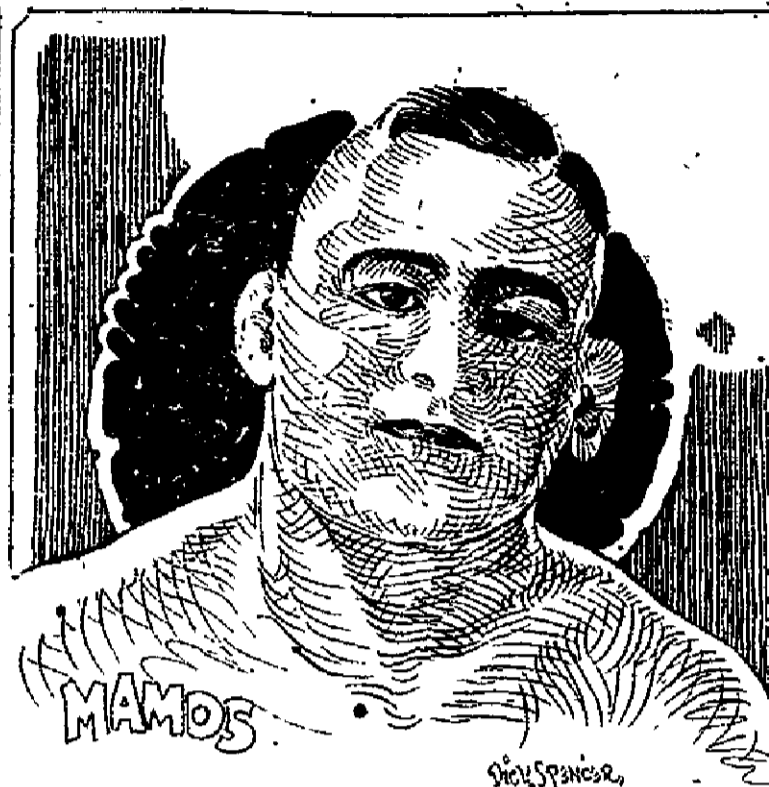
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MAMOS, GREEK MAT STAR, MAY FACE RENTROP HERE IS PHENOMENAL WRESTLER



Harry Mamos, stag Greek wrestler from Boston, will in all probability face Charlie Rentrop here February 6th.

have seen, and it's largely through his ability to twist himself into a dozen shapes that keeps the other fellow guessing. He rates among the big boys and has a match to night in Houston with Clarence Ik-lund.

Independents Lead City Caging League With Another Win

HOW THEY STAND

| Clubs | W. | L. | Ret. |
|---------------|----|----|------|
| Independents | 4 | 1 | 800 |
| Methodists | 3 | 1 | 750 |
| Canadian Club | 2 | 1 | 667 |
| College | 2 | 2 | 500 |
| Baptists | 2 | 3 | 400 |
| Algonquins | 1 | 3 | 250 |
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It's a tight race between the Independents of the Northern Methodist church and the Methodists of the M. E. church south in the Port Arthur City League basketball clash.

BILLY EVANS SAYS

Captain Bob Zupke of Illinois is sure for the part that psychology plays in football. He never fails to resort to it in an effort to carry his point. Followers of football in the west will recall the 7 to 9 defeat Illinois handed Ohio State back in 1921.

Both clashes were hard fought, despite the scores, and the participants took considerable interest in them.

Lineup First Game
Methodists: Atkins, Smith, forward; McCoy, center; Atkins, McAlpin, guards; Lemmon, Miers, forward; Hill, center; Kitcher, Blake, guards.
Score by periods:
Methodists.....23-25-23-23-84
Baptists.....1-2-3-11-17
Substitutions—Methodists: Kelley for McCoy; Praska for Kelley; Kelley for Smith; McCoy for Praska; Smith for Kelley; Baptists: Duckett for Hill for Miers.

Lineup Second Game
Independents: Masters, Lewis, forward; C. B. Rogers, center; J. D. Rogers, Bailey, guards; College: Bushnell, White, forward; Bean, center; Savoy, Melanson, guards.
Score by periods:
Independents.....25-10-25-11-71
College.....11-15-11-15-52
Substitutions—College: Hancock for Bushnell for Hancock for White, White for Hancock, Independents: Bailey for Lewis, Rogers for Bailey, Rogers for Masters, Wingate for J. D. Rogers, Graham for Rogers.

Dad of Basketball Reconciled to Rule Covering Free Throw
LAWRENCE, Kan., Jan. 29.—Dr. James Ainsmith, who accidentally invented basketball to keep football and track men busy during the winter, is reconciled at last to the new rule providing that the man fouled try for the free point.

OUT STEPS DENG!
By NEA Service
ANN ARBOR, Mich., Jan. 29.—Out into the Western Conference basketball spotlight has stepped Roy Deng, crack forward of the University of Michigan quintet, who looks as the final of the year.

PITY OLD JEFF!
By NEA Service
LOS ANGELES, Calif., Jan. 29.—Recently the report got around that Jim Jeffries, former heavyweight champion of the world, was "broke."

COLLEGE UMP'S SYSTEM
Three leading colleges of the east are said to be considering an umpire system for baseball that will be along the same lines as that employed by the major leagues. A veteran big league umpire will be the chief, and he will select and assign the other umpires, as well as working the important games himself.

PENN ACCEPTS VIRGINIA RACE

Relay Meet to Be Staged At Wilco Games

By United News
NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Lawson Robertson, coach of the American Olympic track men and coach also of the University of Pennsylvania, has accepted the challenge of the University of Virginia for a relay race at the Wilco games here, February 10. The distance will be one mile.

13,000 Bowlers in ABC Meet Take Heavy Task

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 29.—Thirteen thousand bowlers will roll 1,900,000 balls 35,000 miles at the American bowling congress tournament here, which begins February 23.

THREE GIANTS SIGN
NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Signed contracts were received at the office of the Giants from Joe Oestinger, Jimmy O'Connell and Claude Howard Dean, Young, Newell, Southworth, Snyder, Barnes and Shinnars have not signed yet.

ED LEWIS TO TAKE UP CAREER ON STAGE
CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—Ed "Strangler" Lewis has signed for a tour on a burlesque circuit. His first night will be here Friday.

Mike McTigue and Georges Carpentier Meet in First Out Doors Boxing Match

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Mike McTigue, world's light heavyweight champion and Georges Carpentier will open the outdoor season with a bout for the title in one of the New York ball parks. The contest will be the feature of an all-star card that is to be staged for the benefit of the milk fund.

THE NUT CRACKER

Newest thing in championships is one-way spaghetti-eating tournaments. This will be of interest to people on hunger strikes, who wish to stay that way.

INDOOR GOLF BOOMS
More indoor golf schools have been opened this winter than ever before in the history of the sport. Many noted professionals who formerly went south for the winter are remaining behind to act as instructors for these schools. One of the biggest of its kind in America is in Chicago, supervised by Bob McDonald, siege runner of the links.

ONE NICE THING ABOUT SPAGHETTI
One nice thing about spaghetti is that they never complain about losing close decisions at the plate.

ULDOON MAY E OUT FOR GOOD

ith - Decides to Purge Pugilistic Arena

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Governor Lehman has decided to give boxing her year of grace, and before he dies to Albany Monday, expects to clean up the game in the state. The governor is confident the sport can be purged so rascals may be avoided.

BEST IN WORLD?

BRIDGE, N. Y., Jan. 29.—It is probably the most representative stable of high class harness racing in the country is being maintained here by Tommy Murphy, and Clinton rider.

HARRY WILLS HURT

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—The injury to Harry Wills, who was hit by a car, is not serious, and he is expected to be able to meet Bartley Macdonald on February 25, according to reports from Hot Springs where Wills is taking a vacation.

TENDER WINS

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 29.—Lowell, Philadelphia light weight, won a decision from Ray Mitchell, Philadelphia.

FRENZIED FINANCE GETS BIG PLAY IN SALE OF STARS

BY BILLY EVANS

WHO started "frenzied finance" in baseball, relative to the purchase of minor league stars?

Fifteen years back, if some "bush league" phenom sought to buy a half dozen major league clubs brought \$7500 was regarded as a fabulous price to have paid for an untalented recruit.

Those days, however, are over, for at present there is no limit to what a big league will pay for a player of promise.

The increased value now placed on the bush leaguers also goes for the veteran who is rated as one of the outstanding stars.

When Eddie Collins was sold by Connie Mack to the Chicago White Sox the price was reported as \$50,000. That is probably what it was, certainly no more.

The other day the wires carried a story that the Boston Red Sox had purchased infielder Dudley Lee from the Tulsa, Okla., club of the Western League for \$50,000.

Fancy Price for Hooker
Lee Fuld, manager of the Browns tells me that someone slightly inflated the figures in the Lee case, the exact amount being much closer to \$25,000 than \$50,000. Even at that, here is a club paying at least half as much for a youngster as did the Chicago club for Collins, then rated the best second sacker in the game.

When John McGraw paid the Indianapolis club of the American Association \$11,000 for Rube Morgan, that was a record.



LEFT TO RIGHT: MARLYN O'ROURKE, BILLIE KELLY

It was heralded as one of the sporting sensations of the year. It was used as first page news.

Yet, in any way of thinking, the sale that started "frenzied finance" in baseball with relation to buying minor league stars, was the deal that Barney Dreyfus of the Pittsburgh club made for the famous St. Paul, Minn., battery, O'Toole and Kelly.

Remarkable pitching by A'Toole, who was a spitballer, caused practically every major league club to bid for him. Dreyfus finally secured O'Toole and his catcher, Billy Kelly, for the sum of \$22,500, a figure heretofore unheard of in baseball. For weeks the magnitude of the transaction was the main topic of conversation on the sport pages of the country.

Check Proves Big Sale
In certain quarters the sale price was regarded as mere "bunk." The St. Paul club finally produced the canceled check as proof. Said check was reproduced in as many papers as the photographs of O'Toole.

O'Toole proved more or less of a fizzle. The possessor of a deceptive spitball, he lacked control, and when the major leagues waited him out his effectiveness was greatly minimized. He is classed in the light of a failure.

It is said that O'Toole's failure caused Barney Dreyfus to put a ban on all spitballers, and that his scouts were instructed to pass up any pitcher who depended on the spitter for success. No more trick pitchers for Barney.

Today \$22,500 is a piker figure for a minor league star.

THURSDAY—LAST DAY

An expert merchant tailor, who is a direct representative of N. J. Ader, formerly of this city, will be at our store to take measurements and help you select your

NEW SPRING SUIT

The suits will be strictly hand-tailored by expert merchant tailors under the personal supervision of N. J. Ader in New Orleans. We look forward to a visit from you.

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THE NEWS' SOCIAL AND HOUSEHOLD PAGE

Old System of Telling Fortunes Revived By The Chinese Game Mah Jongg

AND now it's Mah Jongg this, and Mah Jongg that. The latest pastime which Mah Jongg brings to mind is fortune telling. It is the old-fashioned, almost forgotten system of telling fortunes by dice, and it has recently been revived as a diversion of the Mah Jongg table, where the dice are always available.

She who wishes to know her fate must shake three dice in her left hand and then toss them on the table. There are of course only two dice in the Mah Jongg game, but a third is usually available. The best throw possible is 18—which can be gained only by rolling three sixes. This means success in your undertaking and the realization of your ambition.

The other predictions are as follows:

Seventeen—A journey by water or a period of anxiety followed by a change of scenery or occupation. To the engaged girl it may mean a misunderstanding, though not a permanent one. It often means new and interesting friendships.

Sixteen—A proposal. If engaged, it may mean a speedy marriage.

Fifteen—This means money or a promotion of some sort.

Fourteen—A false friend.

Thirteen—Bad luck of some sort, often nothing more than a serious delay in some projected undertaking.

Twelve—An inheritance or an unexpected letter.

Eleven—Means a quarrel.

Ten—New clothes or a new house.

Nine—A disappointment which will prove to be a blessing in disguise.

Eight—A change of opinion or persuasion.

Seven—Means that people are more interested in your affairs than you realize and warns you to be discreet.

Six—This indicates that you have a talent which you are neglecting, which will bring you happiness if cultivated.

Five—A removal. It may mean that you are to make your home in a distant land.

Four—A surprise.

Three—A warning.

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TO CARRY HONORS



Motion Wolf (above) of the Washington (D. C.) Seminary, will represent her school at a beauty contest to be held soon. The other contestants will have to be pretty good to win, won't they?

Lutheran church of this city

The house of prayer in attractive and modern adornment for the wedding of the bride, was a charming frock of brown tulle with smart hat and accessories in harmony.

A reception was held after the ceremony, and refreshments of punch and cake were served with Mrs. A. Tanner presiding over the punch bowl.

Mr. Johnson and his bride will reside in Port Arthur where he has been employed for some time.

Attending the wedding last evening were Mr. and Mrs. A. Tanner, Rev. and Mrs. F. W. Siebelitz, Mrs. H. Levert, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Siebelitz, Thelma Siebelitz, Olga Levert, 1914th St., Siebelitz.

Elizabeth Esen and Louise Tanner, Messrs. Joseph Tanner, Fred Siebelitz and Emil Esen.

MR. AND MRS. LEE WHEAT

of Esmond, announcing the arrival of a son in their home on Sunday, January 27. The little man has been named Lee Blanchette Wheat, Jr. Mrs. Wheat was formerly Miss Mattie Bos of this city, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bos of 1849th St. and Lake Shore drive.

A WEDDING OF INTEREST

to friends in Port Arthur took place Sunday evening in Esmond at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Reynolds, when Miss Eva L. Reynolds became the bride of Mr. Pittman of this city, with Rev. Fred Clarke reading the marriage service.

The ceremony was witnessed by a group of friends and relatives. Mr. Pittman is an electrician at the

Ships of Night Keep Rum Chasers Busy

One of the rum runners of the night and its nemesis (inset) Lieut. Com. P. F. Roach, in charge of the U. S. S. Seneca.

BY BOB DOHRMAN

News Staff Writer

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ON BOARD U. S. S. SENECA,

OFF ATLANTIC COAST, Jan. 29.

With the coming of darkness, rum rowers from the darkened shore line toward the anchored vessels in Itum Row—shadows, half-realized themselves into lawless, first motor boats.

Aboard the Seneca,

The lookout on the bridge becomes even more alert. He sweeps the waste of waters more carefully.

While below deck, a few of the crew listen to the evening radio concert heard all over the ship, the officers and men on watch grow tense.

Complete darkness settles over the water. The Seneca puts out her lights. Even her ports are darkened, like a phantom ship of the night she steals along. Dangerous business, this.

A blacker bit of blackness looms up

to every eye of the city, county, state or national interest.

You don't believe in women voting? You don't believe in women holding in politics? Whose land is this? Who pays the bills? Whose duty is it to select the leaders? You believe in good roads and good schools, do you not? You believe in the institution called home, do you not? None of these are political institutions. Yet they are all influenced by the ballot. Then who should elect the leaders? Only two days more to pay your poll tax. And every woman in the state who is interested in the protection of her home and family should pay her poll tax and be ready to vote for the things her home and county, state and nation needs.

Gulf Refining company. The young couple will make their home temporarily with the bride's parents on Centre street.

MRS. GEORGE ARMISTEAD

of Houston is visiting her son, George Armistead, Jr., at 2201 Fourth street.

LITTLE CLARA MARGHERY

Crews celebrated her fourth birthday Monday afternoon when she entertained a few little friends at the home of her mother, Mrs. John Crews, 1325 Sixth street.

A pretty color scheme of pink and white was carried out in the decorative features of the home, the dining room being especially attractive with the table centered with a large white china cake on which

standing four small pink candles, cutting of the cake afforded much amusement, with Ruth Elizabeth Chambers cutting the cake and Maxine Epperson the button. Games and contests were enjoyed, with Lorraine Spence winning the prize in a contest of walking the rope. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Little Miss Crews received many presents. She was assisted in entertaining her guests by her mother, Mrs. John Crews, and Mrs. R. C. To and Mrs. W. S. Beard.

Enjoying the birthday party were Billy James Chubb, Charles Shaten, Pearl, Kathryn Chambers, Lorraine Spence, Geraldine Williams, Mary Frances Hastings, Maxine Epperson, R. C. Toad Jr., Robert Louis Perkins, Albert Perkins Jr., Betty Williams, Ruth Elizabeth Chambers and Clara Marghery Crews. Among the other guests were Mrs. T. Hastings, Mrs. Albert Perkins, Mrs. Foster Chambers, Mrs. Wesley Williams, Mrs. L. E. Williams, Mrs. L. G. Odum, Mrs. Charles Bonnet, Miss Hattie Bonnet, Mrs. R. C. Toad, Mrs. W. S. Beard and Mrs. John Crews.

MEMBERS OF CHURCH SEVEN

of the Missionary Society of the First M. E. Church, South, are invited to attend the social meeting at the home of Mrs. H. H. Brown, 3921 Fifth street, Thursday afternoon, Jan. 31. An especially interesting program is being planned for the occasion. It is announced.

MRS. SAM RANSOM JR.

entertained the Eldon Row Society with an evening of needlework at her home, 3121 Sixth street, last evening.

During the closing hour the hostess offered a charming refreshment service which was enjoyed by Miss Virginia Muniz, Mrs. L. G. Odum, Miss James Owen, Miss James Warkley, Miss Hannah Bos, Miss Rose Brangle and Mrs. Sam Ransom Jr.

THE YOUNG LADIES MIS-

sionary Society of the First M. E.

Church, South, held no meeting last week on account of the weather, but the meeting this week will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4:15 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. W. Barron, the sponsor of the society, on De Queen boulevard. At this session plans for a March Washington tea will be formulated.

MISS GRACE MUEHLHANN

and J. W. Corbett, both young people of this city, were married by Judge Thomas Brown yesterday afternoon in his office in the courthouse at Beaumont. They were accompanied by a group of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Corbett will make their home here.

FRIENDS IN PORT ARTHUR

will be interested to learn of the marriage in Beaumont of Miss Anna McKenzie and George R. Owens Sunday evening at 9 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W. Mills in the presence of a few relatives of the young couple.

The bride, who is well known in Port Arthur, is the daughter of Mrs. R. McKenzie of Delidier, La. She was beautifully attired in brown with accessories in harmony. The groom is an employee of the Long-Bell lumber company in Domette, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Owens will make their home in Domette.

MRS. CHARLES WELSHOUSEN

of Victoria, Texas, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. McElroy, at 1521 Porter street, Mrs. Welshouse, who was formerly Miss Mary McElroy, a popular member of Port Arthur's young set will visit in the city several days.

A MEETING OF CHURCH ONE

of the Missionary Society of the First M. E. Church, South, has been called for Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. A. N. Dobbis in the Almada Apartments on Fifth street. Several important matters are to be discussed at this called session.

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hostess to the Lady Slippers Club last evening at an informal affair at her home, 315 De Queen boulevard.

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The Tangle

LETTER FROM HEATRICE GRIMSHAW TO RICHARD SUMMERS

I am sending this letter to you in Chicago, dear Dick, because I could not explain by wire just why I was not going to meet you.

In the first place, Dick, you don't particularly want to see me. You want to see Paula Perier. You should know, however, that I do not care to see Paula Perier. She is nothing to me, and I know without seeing her, from the things I have read between the lines of your letter, the things which you did not intend to tell me, but which stood out plainer than what you really wrote. That is, that you want me to meet Miss Perier so that I may see how irreconcilable she is.

All this I know, dear Dick. I give you credit for being loyal, as I have looked upon loyalty. I give you credit for being loyal to me, but I also know that you have met a very beautiful woman of a kind you have never known before, and she swept you right off your feet.

I am not sure that, even had I never met her, you and I would have been together out there in the world where you will probably find your home in the future. This, I think, is not because I could not adapt myself to the life of the world, which is probably not so different from the life you will find, if we only knew it, but because you would never allow me to be the life of a Hollywood, or the life of a Bohemian friends, wherever they might live.

You have put me on a pedestal, Dick; you have made me something very impossible, very cold.

I wonder how many women have been raised to a pedestal their husbands' minds have been so high that they could not see in the life of a man's affection.

I know enough about my Dick, to understand that we are all more or less alike. If men who marry us would treat with the same frankness, the sincerity that they do the Paulas and all the other women whom they go to from us there, I would not be so many divorces.

I am bidding you goodbye, Dick. Don't try to see me. It would be a waste of your time and mine. I am bidding you goodbye, Dick. Don't try to see me. It would be a waste of your time and mine.


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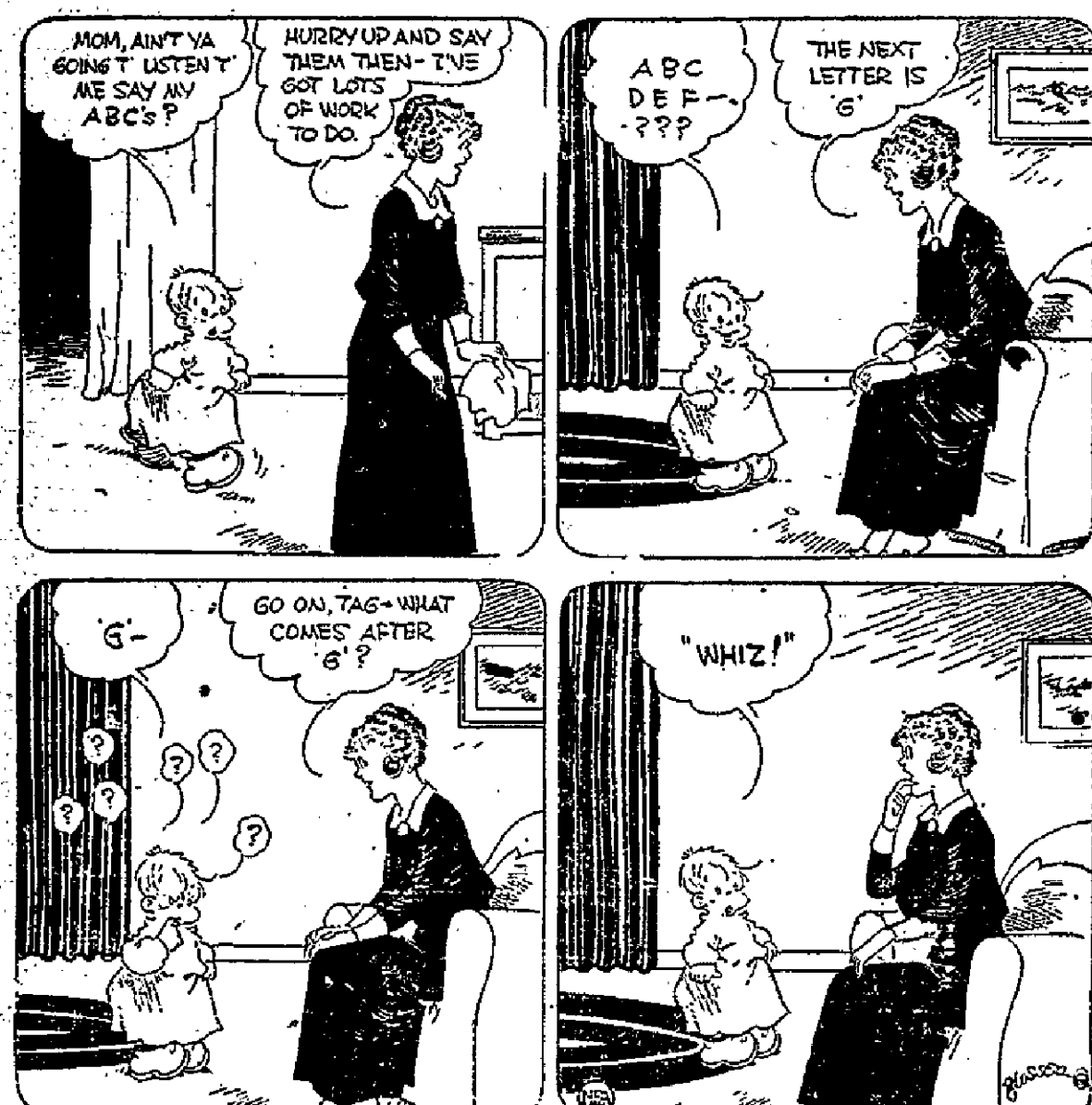
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THE GUMPS—MONEY TALKS



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

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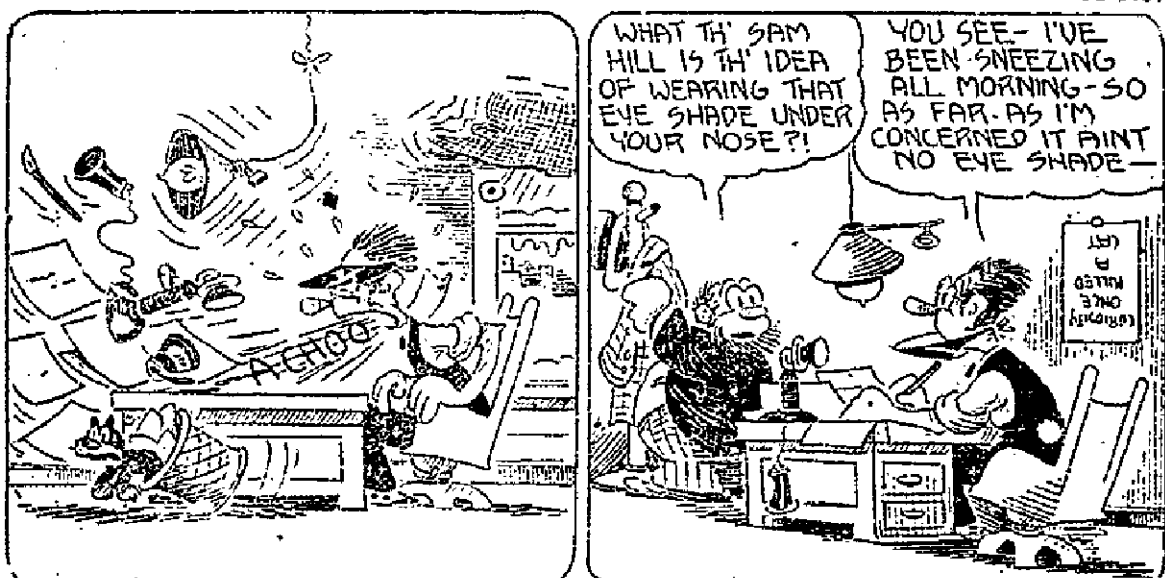
OUT OUR WAY

BY WILLIAMS



SALESMAN SAM

A New Invention



OUR BOARDING HOUSE

BY ALFERN



THE OLD HOME TOWN

BY STANLEY



**ADVENTURES
OF THE TWINS**
by Oliver Robert Barton



The Wise-Man-From-Our-Town remarked—

"What's the next riddle? What's the next riddle?" called the Twins when the Riddle Lady came next day. "I won't keep you waiting," smiled the Riddle Lady, looking around and nodding at everybody. "This one is so easy I'm almost ashamed to ask it. Anybody could guess it with his dunce-cap on:

"I'm not a flower,
I'm not a tree,
But full of leaves as a pound of tea.
I'm not a house,
I'm not a store,
But, pictures! Why, I've a hundred
or more.

"I'm not a king.
I'm not a queen,
But more power have I than they've
ever seen.
No voice have I
To greet your ears.
Yet stories I've told for a hundred
years.

"I'm not the postman.
But all agree
That a thousand letters I carry with
me.
I'm not a country,
I'm not a state,
But my capitals come at a furious
rate.

"I'm not a camel,
Or not a snail,
But I've two backs, tho' not a tail.
However, dears,
As friend to friend,
I must confess that I've an eud.

"Why, you here said that it was not so many things, there's nothing left," said Simple Simon.

"I only said it wasn't a tree or flower, or king, or queen, or a postman, or a country, or a camel, or a snail," declared the Riddle Lady. "There are lots of things left to guess. 'Shoes and ships and seals' was said, and cabbage and kings! Not all kings, but everything else."

"Maybe it's a cabbage," said Simple Simon. "It's got leaves."

"No, it isn't a cabbage," said the Riddle Lady. "Nanny, can't you guess what it is? Or you, Nick?"

But before the Twins could say word, the Wise-Man-From-Our-Town remarked, "I've been thinking an' thinking an' thinking, but I can't quad-rup-let of any sort? Or a dir-gible? Or an e-pluribus-unum? Or an ad valorem? Or a post-meridian? Or an anno-domini!"

The Riddle Lady and Most of the Goose people looked suddenly at each other, though the sky had faded on their faces. "Is it no longer a riddle?" gasped the Fat Man. "Dance cap! nothing I fear the Riddle Lady is making sport of us."

Nancy and Nick looked at each other and laughed. They knew that the Wise Man, like many wise people, was sometimes thought wiser than he really was.

"It's a book, isn't it?" said Nancy.

"Of course," answered the Riddle Lady. "And here is one for you with a hundred pictures."

(To Be Continued)

CHILD'S STORY OF THE HUMAN RACE *By Uncle Ray*

Chapter 37
Turks and Tatars, the Alphabet
 As I begin to tell you about the alphabet, there comes back to me the memory of a certain tin plate I saw when I was a boy. It was meant for food, but all around the rim were the letters of the alphabet. I didn't think about the subject at the time. But it now strikes me as amusing that the child who used the plate was expected to learn while he ate!

That is only an example of the way the Egyptians tried to "teach the letters" to the minds of children, even before they got to school. Alphabet sticks are another case of the same kind.

It's really not easy to learn what letters stand for. If a man from Mars could come to earth, he might be able to understand what the picture of a bird or beast stood for, but what could he say if he saw "A" or "B"? He would be much puzzled, and if he could we all if he hadn't learned about those letters long since.

You remember the alphabet of old letters. Instead of letters, the old Egyptians, and each picture stood for a sound. Thus the picture of a lion was written for the "L" sound. The Egyptian word for lion was labo.

The Phoenicians and Hebrews changed many things from the Egyptians, and probably obtained their alphabets in that way, changing shapes of the letters.

You see pictured today some of the changes which happened to letters of the alphabet since the time of the Phoenicians.

The letters to the left of the line are used by the Phoenicians about two thousand five hundred years ago.

The others are later changes made by Greeks and Romans.

The Phoenicians wrote their words from right to left, or "backwards." So did the Greeks for quite a time, but then they changed and wrote from left to right, just as we do. That explains why letters were turned round around.

Most of our letters show little of nothing of the original picture idea. "M" and "O" are exceptions.

M comes from the sign for water, a wavy line. "Min" was an ancient name for water.

"O" was the first letter of an ancient name for eye. It was the shape of the colored part of the eye.

The word alphabet came from the names of the first two letters of the Greek list—alpha and beta ("A" at "B").

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Phoenician A alpha

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

Modern A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

The ups and downs of "D".

Phoenician D

Modern D

"E" lost its "tail".

Phoenician E

Modern E

"S" was once written like a "T".

Phoenician S

Modern S

Color Cut-Outs

A Suit For a Bad Boy

